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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-23) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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